GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY FOR SLAUGHTER HOUSES
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has reduced allocation of funds for subsidising slaughter houses in Tenth Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the incentives being given to Meat and Poultry processing units?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industriesis implementing Plan Scheme for providing financialassistance for development of food processing industries including meat & poultry processing and modernization of slaughter houses. There is no separate allocation of funds for subsidizing slaughter houses either in the 9th Plan or 10th Plan. The plan scheme for setting up/modernisation/technology upgradation of units under which financial assistance at 25% of the cost of capital equipments and technical civil works upto Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas and 33.33% upto Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas is given by way of grant, which is available for setting up of Poultry & Meat processing units also.